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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Jueterbog Altes Lager Airfield

EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

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- The following air activity and aircraft were observed at Jueterbog Altes Lager airfield between 13 and 25 July 1953:

13 July. During the morning, six swept-back jet fighters repeatedly took off and made flights of about 10 minutes duration each.

15 July. [REDACTED] swept-back jet fighters practiced aerobatics and dives.

16 July. [REDACTED] two twin-engine aircraft with single rudder assemblies took off. Subsequently, take-offs were made by eight ground attack aircraft which headed toward Reinsdorf flying in a wedge formation. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] swept-back jet fighters in flight formations were repeatedly observed aloft. [REDACTED] flying was practiced in elements of twos. [REDACTED] In the afternoon, there was local flying by aircraft [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 1 twin-engine aircraft with double rudder assembly and 2 twin-engine aircraft with single rudder assemblies practiced local flying. [REDACTED] two wedge formations of 8 MiG-15 or U-MiG-15s each landed at the field. [REDACTED] a twin-engine aircraft with double rudder assembly and towing a sleeve target, flew over the target range from where firing with machine guns was heard.

17 July. [REDACTED] two twin-engine aircraft with double rudder assemblies circled over Jueterbog Damm airfield, the distance of which was determined by range finders. [REDACTED] two swept-back jet fighters circled over Jueterbog.

20 July. [REDACTED] 14 ground attack aircraft individually approached from the direction of Reinsdorf and landed at Jueterbog Altes Lager airfield. [REDACTED] a group of 2 MiG-15 or U-MiG-15s was observed aloft. [REDACTED] six ground attack aircraft individually took off heading toward Reinsdorf. [REDACTED] there was air activity by jet aircraft and conventional type aircraft.

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25X1 22 July. [] ground attack aircraft took off.
 25X1 individually. [] a MiG-15 [] 25X1
 25X1 [] made a flight. In the afternoon, swept-back jet fighters again
 practiced flying in elements of twos and in formations of fours.

25X1 23 July. [] there was dull weather and rain. Swept-back jet
 fighters took off and landed after a short time.

25X1 24 July. Throughout the day, no air activity was observed. It rained.
 25X1 [] swept-back jet fighters were observed aloft.

25X1 25 July. [] 18 ground attack aircraft landed at the field.
 25X1 [] they took off in two formations and made low level attacks over
 the target range.
 During the period of observations, six swept-back jet fighters, probably
 the alert flight, were repeatedly parked at the end of the runway.

2. Since recently, the "kech" agency in Luckenwalde has been responsible
 for construction work at the field instead of the "kech" agency in
 Wittenberg.

25X1A 25X1 [] 3. [] on 18 July, about 25 MiG-15 or U-MiG-15s were observed on
 25X1 the airfield. []

4. After 19 July, the dummies and equipment from the Gluecksburg bombing
 range were hauled [] to the former German Air Force 25X1C
 training field between Muegeln and Gentha, about 6 km south of the previous
 range. []

25X1 5. [] on 30 July, a formation of 35 single-engine aircraft
 circled over the field at an altitude of about 1,000 meters, coming from
 the east. The formation broke up and the aircraft landed individually.
 At the same time, a biplane was observed aloft. A few conventional aircraft
 and 12 swept-back jet fighters were parked at the field. [] 25X1

25X1 25X1A 6. [] on 8 August, individual take-offs were made by
 swept-back jet fighters. Meanwhile, 15 MiG-15 or U-MiG-15s, 3 twin-engine
 aircraft and 1 high-wing monoplane were counted at the field. [] 25X1

25X1A 1. [] Comment. Jueterbog Altes Lager airfield is occupied by a fighter
 regiment with about 25 MiG-15s. Some aircraft of the ground attack regiment
 in Reinsdorf also land at the field during the usual training activity.
 Air activity by the fighter regiment is being carried out along the usual
 pattern.

25X1A 2. [] Comment. The Gluecksburg bombing range is located about 15 km south-
 southwest of Jueterbog. The new training area is located just south of the
 old bombing range.

25X1A 3. [] Comment. It is believed that the Il-10 unit landed at Jueterbog air-
 field within the framework of training.

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